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1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 Applicants: Keith Frost et al. Attorney Docket No: BIOL0017

3 Serial No: 09/976,237 Group Art Unit: 2877

4 Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner:

5 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING REPORTER LABELED
6 BEADS

7 REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

8 Bellevue, Washington 98004

9 September 16, 2002

10 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

11 Two Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt documents were mailed to applicants
12 on September 3, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. The first Response document
13 indicates that the continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 can not be added to the Filing Receipt
14 without indication of the relationship of the prior application. The second Response document
15 indicates that the filing date of a parent application cannot be changed without correcting (by
16 petition) the filing date in the parent application.

17 Applicants submitted a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt to the Patent Office
18 on June 25, 2002, requesting that U.S. Application Serial No. 09/939,292 filed August 24, 2001
19 be added to the continuity data in the subject application, as it was included in the priority claim
20 on page 1 of the specification, and on the application transmittal letter when the application was
21 filed.

22 Applicants have not attempted to change the filing date of any of the priority applications in
23 this matter.

24 In reply to the above-noted Responses, applicants filed a second Preliminary Amendment on
25 September 13, 2002, amending the specification of the application to indicate that the subject
26 application is a continuation-in-part of prior application U.S. Application Serial No. 09/939,292 filed

1 August 24, 2001. A copy of the September 13, 2002 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed for
2 reference.

3 It is respectfully requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued which indicates that, in
4 addition to claiming priority in provisional application Serial Nos. 60/240,125, 60/242,734,
5 and 60/228,076, this application is also continuation-in-part of U.S. conventional application Serial
6 No. 09/939,292 filed August 24, 2001, as previously requested.

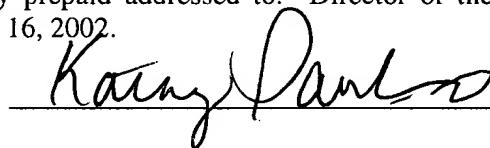
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14 envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Director of the Patent and
15 Trademark Office, Arlington, VA 22202, on September 16, 2002.
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17 Date: September 16, 2002
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23 9/13/02 Second Preliminary Amendment
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**** CONTINUING DATA *******

This appln claims benefit of 60/240,125 10/12/2000
and claims benefit of 60/242,734 10/23/2000
and is a CIP of 09/939,292 08/24/2001
which claims benefit of 60/228,076 08/25/2000

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35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	WA	28	1	1
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TITLE

Method and apparatus for reading reporter labeled beads

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7 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

8 Bellevue, Washington 98004
9 September 13, 2002

10 TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

11 Please amend the above-identified patent application as noted below in the clean and
12 marked-up version of the amendments. The amendment is being filed to correct an error in a claim
13 to priority. As originally filed, the application failed to indicate the relationship between the
14 present application and copending application 09/939,292. A clean version of the amendments is
15 shown below. A marked-up copy of the amendments follows this response and is entitled
16 MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS.

17 CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

18 Amendment to the Specification

19 In the Specification:

20 Please amend the specification as follows:

21 On Page 1, the paragraph beginning at line 4 should be replaced with the following.

22 This application is based on prior copending provisional application Serial No. 60/240,125, filed on
23 October 12, 2000, and prior copending provisional application Serial No. 60/242,734, filed on
24 October 23, 2000, the benefits of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
25 This application is further a continuation-in-part of prior copending conventional application
26 No. 09/939,292, filed on August 24, 2001, which is based on a prior provisional application
27 Serial No. 60/228,076, filed on August 25, 2000, the benefits of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed
28 under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

29 REMARKS

30 Status of the Claims

31 Claims 1-59 are now pending in the present application, new Claims 2-59 having been added by a
32 previous preliminary amendment. The present amendment is directed toward correcting a typographical
33 error in a claim to priority, to facilitate the completion of previously submitted Request for a Corrected

34 Filing Receipt.

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The Examiner is requested to enter the present amendment and to consider the application in the light of this amendment. In the event that any issues arise during the course of such consideration, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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